

Been Locked Up? Don't Be Locked Out!

If you've been convicted of a FELONY...

you *temporarily* lose your citizenship rights, including your right to vote.

BUT you automatically get your rights back in NC after you serve your sentence, including probation and parole. You do not need a special document that says your rights are restored. You just register and vote like any other citizen! (See back for details.)

{ Your VOTE is }
your VOICE }
USE IT!

If you've been convicted of a MISDEMEANOR...

you *never* lose your citizenship rights.

You can register and vote, even if you are still in jail.

Get a registration form (see back) and then request an absentee ballot. Send a signed letter to the county elections board, at least a week before the election, asking for an absentee ballot. Ask them to send it to your current address – to either the jail or your home, wherever you get your mail.

Need more information?
Call Democracy North Carolina
Toll free 888-OUR-VOTE or go to
www.democracy-nc.org

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..... **How to**

REGISTER & VOTE

Register By Mail

- ◆ **GET** a registration form from the county Board of Elections or a public library, or download it from *www.ncsbe.gov*.
- ◆ **MAIL** or deliver the form to your County Board of Elections **at least 25 days before Election Day**.
- ◆ **RECEIVE** a postcard with the location of your polling site and other information.

Vote Early at an Early Voting Center

Instead of waiting for Election Day, you can go to an Early Voting center in your county from 12 to 3 days before Election Day. Ask your local Elections Board for locations and hours of the centers or see *www.ncsbe.gov*.

Important Rules for Voting

- ◆ On Election Day, vote at your precinct polling place. It's too late for other options.
- ◆ You will not need to show a photo ID until 2016. If you use a mail-in absentee ballot or vote curbside due to disability, you don't need photo ID. If you cannot get a photo ID, you can still vote. See *www.GotIDNC.com*.
- ◆ You don't lose your right to vote if you have an outstanding warrant, bankruptcy, or fine. Poll workers don't ask about this.

**For more on where or how to vote,
call 888-OUR-VOTE or visit
www.NCVoter.org**